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## CORRESPONDENCE.

### WOLFE COUNTY.

**Swango Springs Sayings.**

Miss Etta Swango is visiting at Hazel Green this week.

Arberry Swango visited on Grassy Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Swango went to Daysboro, Saturday, to meet her sister, Mrs. D. B. May, who arrived at that place to take possession of her new home.

On account of the protracted meeting at Hazel Green, the prayer-meeting at this place was dismissed, but will now be continued. The next service will be held at the home of Harman Swango on Saturday night. Let every one come.

On last Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock, the death angel visited in our midst and claimed for its companion Miss Hannah Clair, daughter of Thos. Clair and wife. She had been a constant sufferer for nearly three years, but bore it all with patience and fortitude. She was liked by all who knew her, and to the bereaved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

March 1st. UNO.

**Daysboro Doings.**

Harry Higgins went to Hazel Green Saturday.

J. O. Nickell visited his mother, Saturday and Sunday.

Boyd and James Parks went to Hazel Green one day last week.

George Oldfields is building a fine barn on his farm just above Daysboro.

Woodson Little has been confined to his room for a few days with mumps.

Wayne Parks has moved into his new house on the farm of Mrs. Joseph Amyx.

Born, one day last week, to the wife of Wayne Parks, a disfranchised Democrat.

Rev. W. L. Lacy will begin a meeting at the church here Saturday, the 5th of March.

Thomas Amyx, who has been sick for some time, is getting able to go to farming again.

John E. Brooks was visiting his sister, Mrs. Kitty Nickell, of Grassy, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Matilda Shockey has come to make her home with her son-in-law, J. H. Sebastain.

John Pelfrey, of Stillwater, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Anthony Lowe, one day this week.

Will Henry Willson has rented a field of Amos Nickell for corn, for which he paid $30 cash.

Willie Stamper and Lee Brooks, of the Stamper branch, were visiting in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Belle Nickell has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sebastian this week.

Miss Lulie Taulbee, who has been sick with mumps for some time, is able to start to school again.

C. B. Amyx, who has been to Cleveland, Ohio, on a business trip, returned home a few days ago.

J. H. Sebastian has one of the finest calves in the county; and, Mr. Editor, you can just say that I said so.

There was a big dance at the home of Harry Little, on Gillmore, Saturday night. Some 18 or 20 couples were present.

Dr. John A. Taulbee, of Hazel Green, passed through Daysboro Sunday morning, on his way to see some sick folks up on the river.

Thomas Taulbee, of Lee City, was in Daysboro Sunday, and on inquiring why he was looking so well, answered, "It's a boy this time, and I call him Bryan."

Alvin Oldfields and Pickett Motley, of Grassy creek, interested the good people of Gilmore one night last week by giving them a glove contest, without the gloves.

Some low, lean, lank ragamuffin passed through Daysboro one day last week and informed one of our best friends that he had not said anything about him in any of our letters from this place, and we will not mention his name now, either.

There is a woman living in a mile or two of Daysboro that has made two or three trips to town to buy a bonnet, but has not yet selected the kind of goods she wants.

The many friends of A. H. Stamper, living in and about Daysboro, are rejoiced to know that he is going to enter the race for congress. We have known Howard from childhood, and that he has an ambition equal to Alexander the Great, who sighed for new worlds to conquer, and, as he has never suffered defeat, it looks now that he will be our next congressman.

Last week we had the pleasure of visiting West Liberty for the first time for a few years. While there we called on the Messenger, and found Bro. Caraway busily at work in a new office, with a new job press to work with. One feels like he had been somewhere when he calls upon Mr. Caraway, for he makes you feel at home as soon as you enter his door. We met many friends in West Liberty, and can say that we are in love with the place already. We took some orders for THE HERALD, and had many promises in the future.

Feb. 29. CHARLIE.

**Lacy Creek Links.**

John Cecil visited his uncle, Joe Rose and family, last Sunday.

John Brown bought a fine calf from W. T. Perkins last week.

Mort Cecil visited his uncle, Charley Sample and family, last Sunday.

Mrs. Rachael Sample visited her sick relatives on Blackwater last week.

Frank Murphy passed up Lacy creek last Saturday on his way to Stillwater.

Clarence Trimble paid Laurel a visit last week and reports a good time, and to cap it all, Willie Tibbs had a big log rolling Friday.

Feb. 28. CAPT. JINKS.

**Stillwater Sparkles.**

John Lewis one day last week bought a cow of Bud Banks for $21.

John Moore sold to W. J. Rose one cow for $22, and bought a cow of Wm. Hollon for $30.

B. D. Rose has changed his boss distiller. Harme Hollon is succeeded by William Barker.

Robert Bowman moved to the Trace fork Sunday from Booneville, where he has been living since last fall.

Owing to the bad weather R. M. Cecil has not commenced work on the new road over which he is superintendent.

Jasper Steele has gone to Wisconsin with Jonathan Gilley and Will Vancleve, who will make that state their future home.

Miss Malva Smith, who has been at Jackson and Lee City for sometime, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Carroll, of this creek.

Frank Creech and family left Monday for Oklahoma Territory, where his son now lives, and thinks he will make that his future home.

We think beyond doubt Campton will get the narrow gauge railroad in a short time, for Elisha Chambers says he subscribed $25 for that purpose the other day.

Deputy Jailer J. F. Dunn went to Holly a few days ago and arrested James Stephens for whipping his wife, whom he delivered to 'Squire Charmbers, where he will get the benefit of the law.

John Moore, the man that Deputy U. S. Marshal Drake arrested at the last fair, and who was under bond for his appearance in Louisville last Tuesday, charged with selling liquor, instead of going to his trial has gone to unknown parts and left his bondsmen to do the best they can with his case.

I see a notice in the Campton Banner signed "Voters," stating that some one is going to ask the county judge to redistrict the county into magisterial districts. I do not know the object of it unless it is for the benefit of the railroad that is talked of coming to Campton. If that is it, I think the fiscal court ought to meet at once and make an order exempting the road from taxation for four years. I think it would be just and right. We have got magistrates enough and they ought to be liberal enough to deal out justice to all parties alike, and not want men to do anything for half price and wait for their money a year after it is allowed.

Feb. 28. OMEGA.

**Lee City Lilacs.**

Charley Russell, the well-known timber man of Clay City, was in town Monday.

Morgan Wilson has rented a farm in Breathitt, and will move to it next month.

Wm. Clear, of this place, has rented a farm of R. G. Rose, above town, and will move to it soon.

Cesar Linden, who is attending school at this place, went home, Saturday, to see his mamma.

Ratliff & Lykins, the well-known traders of Morgan county, were in town Monday, buying cattle.

Sylvester Norman, of Daysboro, was in town one day this week. His business was, as one remarked, "he's gettin 'em up to court."

Miss Malvery Smith, of Campton, who has been visiting relatives and friends at this place for some weeks past, left Friday for Stillwater to visit friends.

W. F. Lacy was in town Thursday and subscribed for the grand old HERALD. Frank says there is nothing like cornbread and the HAZEL GREEN HERALD.

Our school gave an entertainment on Thursday night last, and had an enjoyable time. The program consisted of dialogues, recitations, speeches, songs, and a debate, the debate being the principal feature of the program. The subject affirmed was, "That the annexation of Canada to the U. S. would be beneficial to the latter." On the affirmative, were Geo. Taulbee, Kelly M. Rose and Willie Wheeler. On the negative, Prof. J. W. Taulbee, Asa Rose and Eli Williams. All spoke nicely, and each endeavored to prove his side of the question. The judges were Henry Rose, Logue Wilson and Richard Elam. After due and impartial consideration the honors were awarded the affirmative.

Feb. 28th. TUTRIX.

**Campton Currency.**

Prof. Curtis Quicksall, of Hazel Green was in town the past week.

Berry Pieratt and Volney Nickell, of Ezel, were here Friday and Saturday on business.

Col. Dug. Evans is organizing a company to go to Cuba, to fight Spain. His company will be known as the Tar Ridge Infantry.

Deputy U. S. Marshal, G. W. Drake, returned home Saturday night from Louisville, where he has been attending U. S. Court.

The entertainment given by the Ciceronian Society, of the K. W. A., Saturday, was very delightful. Mr. Taylor Sewell read a paper which was filled with wit, wisdom and eloquence.

Martin Charles, of Torrent, Ky., had his examining trial Saturday, before Esquire W. B. Duff, for obtaining money under false pretense, from the firm of Day & McLin, of Torrent. He was held over to Circuit court in the sum of $250, in default of which he was sent to jail. He was very ably defended by the law firm of Stamper & Sewell.

Friday morning about 8 o'clock, while the citizens of Campton were hurrying to and fro, the report of a revolver rang out upon the morning air. The young, the middle-aged, and the old, tottering upon the brink of the grave, rushed in the direction from whence the report came. On arriving at the corner of S. S. Combs' store they ascertained that Cud M. Collins, of this place, had just fired a 44 calibre at Bad Tom Smith, who also resides here, but has been located in bloody Breathitt for some time past. A woman, whom Smith had taken from Collins Thursday night, is at the bottom of the trouble. Collins has always been considered a hard-working, peaceable, young man, but he is dead game. It is said that Smith has figured conspicuously in several bloody battles in Breathitt, being related to Bad Tom Smith who was hung at Jackson, Ky., a few years ago for the murder of Dr. Raider. Collins had his examining trial Saturday, before Esquire W. B. Duff, for shooting at with intent to kill, and was held over to Circuit court in the sum of $250, in default of which he was sent to jail. He was also fined $25 and ten days imprisonment for carrying a concealed deadly weapon. He was defended by Stamper & Sewell, whose practice is growing rapidly. A. H. Stamper, who is always at his post of duty, championed the cause of the Commonwealth.

Feb. 28th. SUPPLE JACK.

### MORGAN COUNTY.

**Consolation Chat.**

Mat Nickell went to Gillmore on business.

Mad dogs are causing great excitement in this vicinity.

H. C. Long and family were visiting C. C. Long this week.

J. D. Perkins of Yocum is visiting C. C. Long and family.

James Phillips of Knox county was in this section hunting work.

Miss Nora Scott was the guest of R. D. Motley and family Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Long is improving slowly, and is able to sit up a little.

James Taulbee of the Wheel Rim fork of Johnson is visiting his son, Riley.

Rev. Barney Blankenship's child is in a critical condition with St. Anthony fire.

Miss Sophrona Nickell was thrown from a horse, but was not seriously injured.

Berry Brewer and Rev. J. R. Wheeler were the guests of W. H. Blankenship Sunday night.

Miss Margaret Blankenship and Geo. Byrd were the guests of G. J. Oldfield Monday night.

Dr. Gevedon was called today to see Alex Nickell's child and also Barney Blankenship's.

The many friends of Uncle J. S. Nickell will be sorry to hear that he is worse. He had a hemhorrage of the lungs a few days ago.

Miss Nannie, the charming daughter of O. W. Cecil, has a quilt which, when finished will contain 5,892 pieces. If any one can beat it, let's hear from you.

March 1. THE DRAKE.

**Jambs Jangles.**

H. F. Oldfield went to Jackson on business.

Mrs. Hiram Haney is very low with lung trouble.

The Drake was in the Jambs on business Monday.

Boon Phipps and Miss Lizzie Phipps were married Saturday night.

Wayne Smith swapped a suit of clothes to a gun, and took the gun to the wild west.

Died, on Fill's branch, infant child of J. G. Ross; burial in Holly Wilson's graveyard.

Misses Hester and Mary Bishop and Lillie Havens attended church at Consolation Sunday.

James Castle and J. M. Nickell are hauling corn from here to the farm Mr. Nickell recently bought on Caney.

Misses Ida Oldfield, Fanny DeBusk and Mary Bell attended a quilting at Harry Little's, on Gillmore, Saturday night, and report an enjoyable time.

March 1. SCRIBBLER.

**Ezel Evolutions.**

Eddie Walker, of Paintsville, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

J. T. Power and W. J. Prater have been on a protracted visit to Salyersville.

Claude McGuire is erecting a dwelling near his father's, where he will soon try housekeeping.

Ed Walker took dinner with W. H. Power and wife Saturday and feasted on fat goose. Ed says goose is mighty fine, and he thinks he will go to raising them if he can get a certain girl in this county.

Carl Kash says he is going to join the standing army, but I think he is only trying to find out if his girl loves him. He says if she tells him to stay he will obey.

Harlan Power and B. H. Walker have rented out their farm on Blackwater, and gone to Bath county to engage in merchandising.

Feb. 28. TOMMIE.

### MENIFEE COUNTY.

**Pomeroyton Paragraphs.**

Mrs. G. B. Wills is very low with pneumonia fever.

Frank Dawson is building a new house near here, and will soon move into it.

Robert Trimble and Miss Belle Trimble will start Wednesday for Illinois.

Aunt Easter Tutt and daughter, Caroline, have moved to R. A. Childers' farm near Maytown.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Willie Ingram to Miss Sarah Osborn. We wish them a happy life.

Mrs. D. A. Heizer left Thursday last for Falmouth, to visit her mother, who is not expected to live but a short time.

Kelley Trimble and Reece Catron, who are attending school at Campton, came home Saturday and returned Monday.

Heizer & Denniston have moved their grist mill to this place, and are attaching a saw to it. They will soon be ready for work.

The citizens of this place are going to help vote Menifee local option. We hope the county will get rid of the poisonous stuff called liquor.

March 1. SLOCUM.

**There's No Place Like Home.**

WINCHESTER, KY., Feb. 22.

Editor of THE HERALD, Hazel Green:

Dear Sir—This being Washington's birthday, and a college holiday, I write you a few lines to inform you that I am still in the land of the living.

I welcome the dear old HERALD to my cosy little chamber each Friday evening and devour its contents like a duck would a junebug on a pleasant summer day.

Winchester is one of our most beautiful bluegrass towns. The beauty and grandeur of its public buildings, the beautifully paved streets, the homelike residences and many other things too numerous to mention, interest and enchain the visitor at once. But, mid pleasures, mid palaces, where'er I roam; be it ever so humble there's no place like home.

With best wishes to Mrs. Cooper and THE HERALD, I am, Yours truly,

EDWARD ONEY.

**Christian Church Missionary Offerings.**

On Lord's day, March 6, the Christian churches throughout the United States will make their annual offerings for foreign missions. The church at this place will make its offering for both foreign missions and state missions on the second Lord's day, March 13. Don't forget the day, or the offering.


**To Cure a Cold in One Day**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.


In a recent letter received by Mrs. Eliza Swango of this place, from her son James H., now located at Memphis, Tenn., but at that time on business in Illinois, he said, "I got THE HERALD Sunday. It has lots of queer things in it. It is worth $5 a year if you are away from home and want the news." Of all things ever said in compliment to our paper, we remember nothing that is more highly appreciated than this.

Born, to the wife of George Dalton, of the Murphy fork, March 1, a boy. Dr. Nickell reports the event and, as he did not name the youngster Bill McKinley, Tom Reed or Mark Hanna, the inference is that Mr. Dalton is a Democrat.

H. F. Pieratt's store has been closed this week to invoice the stock, which is being done by John D. Henry, of Blackwater, and John Evans, of this place, assisted by H. C. Quicksall and Frank Murphy.

# THE HERALD.

SPENCER COOPER. : : : : Editor.

HAZEL GREEN, KY.

THURSDAY.....March 3, 1898.


THROUGH the courtesy of Jeff. M. Rose, the retiring county assessor, we are able this week to lay before our readers a report of his work for the year 1897, and we commend it to the careful consideration of our farmer readers, there being many things in it which are food for thought:

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| No. of acres of land | 77,533 |
| No. of geldings, mares and colts | 1,023 |
| No. of mules | 327 |
| No. of jacks | 8 |
| No. of thoroughbred or standard bulls | 8 |
| No. of cattle of common grade | 2,984 |
| No. of sheep | 2,176 |
| No. of hogs | 5,301 |
| No. of legal voters | 1,705 |
| No. of children in school age | 2,796 |
| No. of tons of hay raised | 443 |
| No. of bushels of corn raised | 441,693 |
| No. of bushels of wheat | 3,571 |
| No. of bushels oats | 15,940 |
| No. of acres of wheat raised | 684 |
| No. of acres of corn | 16,943 |
| No. of acres of meadow | 1,600 |
| No. of births | 270 |
| No. of deaths | 70 |
| No. of marriages | 58 |
| Total assessed value of property | $1,049,721 |
| Amount of exemption | 206,074 |
| Amount of taxable property | $843,647 |

From this report it will be seen that we have less than 3,000 head of cattle, they of common grade, and when we consider that this is now, and will maybe continue to be practically our only source of revenue for years to come, it should have the effect of impressing our farmers with its importance. Instead of 2,984 common grade cattle we should have not less than 25,000 of good grade beef cattle, at least. But we cannot have cattle without we have grass, nor can we have grass until the farmers grass their lands. Too little attention is paid to this branch of our farming interests, and until it receives proper consideration we cannot hope to prosper as we should. Indeed, it is doubtful if we deserve to. We have the soil, and if properly seeded we could soon have the grass. One of the best ways to grass our mountain lands is by sowing Canadian peas, and in the long run it is the most economical. Like our red clover, the Canadian pea makes good grazing during the first crop and the second crop properly cured makes sweet nutritious hay. Its dense shade and the shatters combine also to make a first-class fertilizer, and as it will grow on the poorest land it would soon enrich our worn out fields. The seed pea costs about $2 per bushel, and for the best results at leats two bushels should be used to the acre. With this seeding of peas grass seed of any kind can be sown, and the foliage of the pea will protect the young grass from the sun's rays, so that when the pea crop is harvested in the fall a good set of grass is the result. Now, as to the kind of grass, that must be left to the judgment of the farmer. That best adapted to the soil, and best to sod is the best for grazing purposes, though there is abundant need of more hay. Just think of a county with 77,533 acres of land and only 1,600 acres of meadow. We ought to be ashamed of our slothfulness. Grass your lands, farmers, and make your money off cattle. Good cattle always bring good money, and while the lands are being grassed for grazing purposes it would be well to introduce the best short horn blood into your herds and thus improve the beef quality of the cattle. With all strains yet tried the short horn is superior in this respect, and the nearer we can approach the purity of that breed by crossing with our native cows the higher will be the price of the product. Half short horn and half mountain boomer also makes a good grade milk cow, and as a farmer thus has everything to gain and nothing to lose he can have no excuse to delay "a consummation so devoutly to be wished." Think of these things, friends, and begin now to increase the acreage of your grazing lands and the improvement of your cattle. Look about you and see the farmers who have made a business of grassing their lands and raising cattle, and you will find them the most prosperous among our people. An object lesson so plain can be learned by any one, and if you will but emulate their example you, too, will be classed among the more prosperous.

OUR Campton contemporary a short time ago had the following complimentary notice of one of our esteemed fellow countymen, and as we can most heartily endorse all it says about Mr. Rose, we reproduce it:

> Recently we hear Mr. Joe Rose, of Lacy creek, spoken of as a probable candidate for the legislature from this district. The time is distant when such hopes may be realized, "but coming events cast their shadows before." Mr. Rose is a model gentleman, in every particular worthy the honor of such a position. Being a successful farmer, he would look to the interest of that class. A man of noble impulses and christian character, the interests of our people could be intrusted to his care without a fear.

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THE investigation of the Maine disaster closed at Havana Saturday, and the naval commission removed its sittings to Key West, where it is now in session. Whatever its finding nothing has yet been made public, but enough is known to warrant the assertion that the blowing up of the Maine was due to Spanish treachery, and this view is daily strengthened by the attitude of both Spain and the United States. Eight of our battleships are near Havana and Spain has ordered three torpedo boats and three torpedo boat destroyers to the scene. All of our coast defences are being overhauled and strengthened, the navy yards are working an increased force day and night, and the enlistment of two regiments has been ordered. Four vessels are each being armed with 13 12-pound guns, and negotiations are pending for still other vessels to strengthen the navy. In brief, the United States is rapidly preparing for war, and event the Spanish government refuses to accede to our demands for indemnity war will result. The damage asked will be $25,000,000, which Spain can't pay. Then Uncle Sam will seize Cuba and the Phillipine Islands to pay the debt. That appears to be the program now, but later the aspect may be changed.

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## THE UNITED STATES GREATER ARMY.

### In Event of War With Spain 10,415,701 Men Could Be Put in the Field.

From the War department's report the New York Sun compiles two tables of immense interest to every patriotic American. The first shows the organized military strength of the different states of the union:

| State. | Officers. | Men. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alabama | 252 | 2,236 | 2,488 |
| Arkansas | 224 | 1,796 | 2,020 |
| California | 299 | 3,610 | 3,909 |
| Colorado | 81 | 975 | 1,056 |
| Connecticutt | 187 | 2,552 | 2,739 |
| Delaware | 47 | 411 | 458 |
| Florida | 94 | 1,040 | 1,134 |
| Georgia | 399 | 3,451 | 4,450 |
| Idaho | 40 | 468 | 508 |
| Illinois | 421 | 5,839 | 6,260 |
| Indiana | 205 | 2,670 | 2,875 |
| Iowa | 234 | 2,236 | 2,470 |
| Kansas | 110 | 1,353 | 1,463 |
| Kentucky | 120 | 1,251 | 1,371 |
| Louisiana | 197 | 2,496 | 2,693 |
| Maine | 98 | 1,247 | 1,345 |
| Maryland | 147 | 1,578 | 1,725 |
| Massachusetts | 339 | 4,815 | 5,154 |
| Michigan | 177 | 2,721 | 2,886 |
| Minnesota | 132 | 1,762 | 1,894 |
| Mississippi | 195 | 1,600 | 1,795 |
| Missouri | 158 | 2,191 | 2,349 |
| Montana | 52 | 580 | 632 |
| Nebraska | 95 | 1,063 | 1,158 |
| Nevada | 31 | 337 | 368 |
| New Hampshire | 115 | 1,190 | 1,350 |
| New Jersey | 343 | 3,954 | 4,297 |
| New York | 839 | 13,055 | 13,894 |
| North Carolina | 154 | 1,383 | 1,537 |
| North Dakota | 55 | 412 | 467 |
| Ohio | 415 | 5,589 | 6,004 |
| Oregon | 118 | 1,310 | 1,428 |
| Pennsylvania | 671 | 7,850 | 8,521 |
| Rhode Island | 115 | 1,160 | 1,315 |
| South Carolina | 464 | 2,663 | 3,127 |
| South Dakota | 63 | 633 | 696 |
| Tennessee | 104 | 1,592 | 1,696 |
| Texas | 284 | 2,739 | 3,023 |
| Utah | 75 | 505 | 580 |
| Vermont | 86 | 657 | 743 |
| Virginia | 216 | 2,523 | 2,739 |
| Washington | 82 | 655 | 737 |
| West Virginia | 100 | 865 | 965 |
| Wisconsin | 199 | 2,512 | 2,711 |
| Wyoming | 33 | 323 | 356 |

In the territories and the District of Columbia likewise there are organized forces:

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| Arizona | 50 | 489 | 539 |
| New Mexico | 63 | 589 | 652 |
| Oklahoma | 53 | 494 | 547 |
| District Columbia | 134 | 1,137 | 1,271 |

Making the aggregate of the national guard and organized militia as follows:

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| Commissioned officers | 9,196 |
| Enlisted men | 105,166 |
| Total | 114,362 |

It will be observed that New York leads the list with a national guard numerically nearly as strong as the combined forces of the two states next in order, Pennsylvania and Illinois. After New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois come Ohio, Massachusetts, Georgia, New Jersey, California, South Carolina and Texas, in the order indicated. The military strength, as shown by the figures of the state organizations, is not strictly proportionate to population, nor is it sectional in its distribution.

The second table shows the number of men unorganized but available for military duty, as estimated by the several state adjutant generals in their reports to the adjutant general's office at Washington Here the census is based more or less on individual judgment and varying methods of computation. This is shown by the circumstance that New York returns 800,000 men, while Pennsylvania returns 875,000; again, Massachusetts returns 433,975, and Indiana, with about the same population, returns 500,000, while Michigan, with nearly the same, returns only 260,000. Nevertheless, these figures are probably as accurate, taken altogether, as any that can be procured;

| State. | Men Available. |
|---|---|
| Alabama | 165,000 |
| Arkansas | 250,000 |
| California | 214,000 |
| Colorado | 85,000 |
| Connecticutt | 108,646 |
| Delaware | 28,080 |
| Florida | 70,000 |
| Georgia | 264,021 |
| Idaho | 20,000 |
| Illinois | 750,000 |
| Indiana | 500,000 |
| Iowa | 294,874 |
| Kansas | 100,000 |
| Kentucky | 361,137 |
| Louisiana | 135,000 |
| Maine | 166,042 |
| Maryland | 150,000 |
| Massachusetts | 433,975 |
| Michigan | 260,000 |
| Minnesota | 175,000 |
| Mississippi | 243,480 |
| Missouri | 400,000 |
| Montana | 31,381 |
| Nebraska | 101,926 |
| Nevada | 6,200 |
| New Hampshire | 34,000 |
| New Jersey | 385,273 |
| New York | 800,000 |
| North Carolina | 245,000 |
| North Dakota | 19,937 |
| Ohio | 650,000 |
| Oregon | 59,522 |
| Pennsylvania | 878,394 |
| Rhode Island | 85,000 |
| South Carolina | 177,000 |
| South Dakota | 55,000 |
| Tennessee | 180,000 |
| Texas | 300,000 |
| Utah | 35,000 |
| Vermont | 44,164 |
| Virginia | 364,227 |
| Washington | 87,879 |
| West Virginia | 125,000 |
| Wisconsin | 372,152 |
| Wyoming | 8,000 |
| Territories and districts: | |
| Arizona | 20,000 |
| New Mexico | 35,000 |
| Oklahoma | 50,000 |
| District of Columbia | 47,000 |
| Total unorganized | 10,301,339 |
| Total organized | 114,362 |
| Grand aggregate | 10,415,701 |

This is the size of the greater army of the United States as reported by the Secretary of War to congress in obedience to the venerable law of 1803, enacted when the total population of the country was less than six millions.

These ten million Americans who are ready to fight for the flag, if fighting there is to be done, constitute, in the eyes of the world, the most impressive feature of our national existence.

That Tickling

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AND

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140 Men's fine Satinette Overcoats at $1.24, other dealers' price $4.
309 Men's Long Ulsters at $5, other dealers' price $20.
405 Cassimere Suits at $1.00, other dealers' price $4.50.
350 Men's Cassimere Suits at $5, other dealers' price $7.50.
250 pairs of Boys' Corduroy Pants at 38 cents, other dealers' price 75 cents.
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